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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
Yasushi SATO ) Attn: New Applications  
Based on PCT/JP2004/008087 )  
Filed: June 3, 2004 )  
For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS DEVICE, )  
SPEECH SYNTHESIS METHOD, )  
AND PROGRAM )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.